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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR :

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 4, 2000, requiring an election from Groups I-IV, Applicants elect Group II (Claims 2 and 5-9). This election is made with traverse.

Respectfully Submitted,

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